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NEWS IN BRIEF.

A better feeling is said to prevail in Belfast, Ireland.

Later dates of the 16th, anticipate greater trouble at Belfast.

—More heavy wind and rain storm at Aberdeen, Dakota, on Aug. 16th.

—The number of miners killed by an explosion in a Woodland Colliery at Leigh, England, is now placed at 36.

A joint stock company has been formed to rebuild the spoken and handle factory which was destroyed by fire at Greensboro.

—A call has been for ten millions 3 per cents. The call matures Sept. 15.

Receipts of the Government since July 1st, have been nearly \$4,000,000 in excess of receipts for the same period last year.

—John Cardwell has been removed from the Rockingham jail to Stateville jail, for safe keeping.

—A terrible accident happened near Charlotteville, Va., on the 6th instant. Miss Bartlett and a companion, Miss Thompson, were walking on each side of the railroad track. As the train approached Miss Bartlett rashly attempted to cross the track and was caught and run over by the train and literally cut in two.

—Gov. Ireland, of Texas, has issued a proclamation calling for contributions for the relief of the dreary sufferers. Many families are suffering for bread.

—A horrid affair occurred recently near Georgetown, Ills. While a son of the man feeding the thresher accidentally killed his father's hand. The boy snatched the hand and broke it so that it passed through the thresher. The boy was cut into pieces, the father at once fled. He was soon captured by the machine hands and lynched by being hung from the thresher.

—The new town of Lusk, in northern Wyoming, containing several hundred inhabitants, was visited with a terrible storm of rain and hail Sunday last which virtually swept it out of existence. No lives lost.

—Tuesday, Aug. 13.—Tuesday 131 new cases of cholera and 63 deaths were reported at Fredericksburg: 36 new cases and 9 deaths at Revere: 61 new cases and 30 deaths elsewhere in Italy.

—Trieste, Aug. 13.—17 new cases of cholera and 15 deaths reported.

Prominent Republicans Angry.

Raleigh, August 12.—On Tuesday the Raleigh State Executive Committee met here to call a meeting to call a State convention. To-day a number of prominent Republicans, angry at this action, issued a call for a mass convention here, September 22nd, for the purpose of electing a new committee.

—A celebration of the one hundred anniversary of the United States constitutional convention, which met at Annapolis in 1787, will be held there in October.

The report of Congress of the director of the mint on the gold and silver production of the United States during the calendar year 1858 shows that the total production was \$83,401,000, of which \$31,801,000 was gold and \$51,600,000 silver. California remains at the head of the gold producing States, with an output of \$12,700,000, while North Carolina has a place among the smaller producers with a showing of \$152,000.

A Lock-Out.

Cotton Mills at Augusta, Ga., Shut Down—The Result of the First Day of a General Movement.

—The following are the results of the lock-out in the cotton factories here. The following mills are in full operation: 22,000,000 bushels, as against 212,000,000 bushels last year. The New York Times estimates the total crop for the year at 420,000,000 or 427,000,000 bushels. It says: "But if there shall be no more than 420,000,000 in all, there will be an ample crop for consumption, and the last record was only 416,000,000 bushels. Crops abroad are on the whole in pretty good condition. The country carried over on July 1st a quantity of wheat estimated at from 65,000,000 to 75,000,000 bushels. It is not probable that the foreign demand will greatly increase this year. It seems plain, therefore, that our supply will be large enough to meet all requirements and that the surplus to be carried over on July 1, 1857, will not be less than the surplus with which we began the current crop year.

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Sequel to the Martinsville Tragedy.

DANVILLE, Aug. 11.—The first of the cases in the Martinsville fight between the Spencer brothers and the Terry brothers was concluded at Martinsville to day. John D. Spencer was tried for the murder of J. K. Terry but was acquitted. The evidence showed that Terry was killed by another person. The other cases will come up hereafter for trial.

YORKSHIRE FARMERS' CLUB
Large Gathering and Successful Organization.

On Saturday, 7th inst., at 1 o'clock, p.m., a large number of representative farmers of North Carolina met at the County Club in Winston, for the purpose of organizing a Farmers' County Club. Mr. E. C. Bull was called upon to act as temporary Chairman, and Mr. J. M. Jarvis as temporary Secretary. At the request of the Chairman, Col. L. L. Polk, ex-Confederate, opened the meeting by showing the objects to be pursued by such an organization, to be carried out.

The members of the Press were invited to take seats at the Secretary's desk. Maj. Duffy, of the "Progressive Farmer," and Capt. Godwin, of the "Confederate," were invited to speak. The "Progressive Farmer" was present, and reported to make the Press more interesting and entertaining than ever.

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The following is the order of the day:

G. W. Elliott, Joshua Keener, J. A. Nifong, T. E. Lehman, Thomas Ring, T. J. Valentine, W. J. Peace, A. E. Pfaff, and W. T. Warner, which committee and Secretaries were added to this committee.

On motion, a committee on legislation, comprising the secretaries of the respective subordinate clubs, was appointed by the chair, which committee, after consultation, reported the following clubs and the votes they were entitled to:

Cedar Grove, 39 members—8 votes; Sandy Ridge, 42 members—15 votes; Pleasant Ridge, 31 members—6 votes; Spanish Grove, 26 members—5 votes; Salem Chapel, 15 members—3 votes; Kermersville, 27 members—5 votes; Boyer's School House, 9 members—2 votes; Rural Hall, 10 members—3 votes; Lenoir, 12 members—3 votes; and Tabor, 10 members—3 votes.

On motion, the President, Vice-Presidents, and Secretaries were added to this committee.

The following executive committee was then appointed: Sam. Alspach, S. L. Marshall, R. C. Linback, R. B. Flynt, G. W. Elliott, C. E. Harper, L. L. Polk, and R. Cox and T. B. Bunting.

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The following resolution was offered by J. M. Jarvis and unanimously adopted:

Be it Resolved, That we fully appreciate and endorse the course pursued by Col. L. L. Polk, in his efforts in behalf of the State, and that we heartily recommend "The Progressive Farmer" to the farmers of the county and State as being in every sense worthy of their support.

Appropriating a sum of money for the use of the County Club, the following resolution was adopted:

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WISE WORDS.

A kindness is never lost.
Labor conquers everything.
He conquers who overcomes himself.
Be gentle in manners, brave in deeds.
Resignation dulls the edge of affliction.
Men's faults so seldom to themselves appear.

When a man is wrong and won't admit it, he always gets angry.

The most manifest sign of wisdom is continued cheerfulness.

If thou desirest to be borne with, thou must also bear with others.

Work to day, for you know not how much you may be hindered to-morrow.

Impudence is the messenger sent to invite disease, poverty and other evils.

If our actual wants are as capricious as our desires we should often go hungry.

Never everybody to sweep before his own house, every street would be clean.

Lightning never complain loudly; deep distress is silent. The brook is noisy; the lake is quiet.

We should not be disengaged when all looks dark. Morn springs from night. The sun that sets at close of day will rise again to-morrow.

Our good feelings should extend to the humble, as well as to the exalted, as the sun sheds its light alike on the valley and the mountain top.

I should question the morality of a person who is honest merely because "honesty is the best policy." We should be even higher in motive.

Honor is as dear to me as life, and a great deal more sacred. When we have bought one fine thing you must lay ten more, that your appearance may be all of a piece. It is easier to suppress the first desire than to satisfy all that follow it.

Hogs' Bristles and Hair.

After the hogs are killed in the great slaughter-houses of Chicago, they are dropped into a cistern of water, where the hide is thoroughly scalded. A machine then scrapes the hair and bristles off before the meat is cut. The hair and bristles are then separated, and a great deal more scalded. They are then combed, those who have horses, those who have hand carts, those who have to hire hand carts and those who have baskets. Early in the morning, and before sunrise, appears the milkman, who leads the vanguard of the hucksters.

Next comes the dealers who live by buying all sorts of vegetables, fish and fruit for the breakfast and dinner trade.

They are numerous and hard working.

Their trade is one of constant labor and full of those discomforts and risks which arise from the inclemency of the weather and the losses resulting from the perishable nature of much of their stock in trade.

Their trade is the early markets in the town, from 5 to 6 o'clock in the morning, while others hasten to travel from distant suburbs.

They are regularly on their beats, going their rounds in every part of mighty New York, some even before the breakfast hour.

They come full to notice that those who announce articles in the papers for a short time are more intelligent in their promulgation than those who peddle the same article all the year round. The hucksters who sell vegetables, flowers and summer fruit have not time to become indolent. One day they offer rhubarb and asparagus, then strawberries, cherries, and the short-lived onions, peaches, fish, clams, oysters, and potatoes last longer, soon being away in the market.

The fish business is both the most regular and the most profitable branch of the trading industry of the street peddlers. But whether they deal in fish, vegetables, fruit, or flowers, they are benefactors.

They are successful in the business of fruit growing, and, in a few instances, the profits are reduced very considerably by the sum paid for the fruit and cart.

Other peddlers trade in iron ware, old clothes, a very good cooking pot, a pair of iron pants or old trousers, the articulation of iron, which is the upper part of the city is admirable. His respect for the constituents is very great. "Any old clothes or boots, any umbrella, however old it is."

He draws the invitation out, but is always distinct, walking slowly in the middle of the street, and addressing the upper windows of the houses on either side.

The neighborhood of lower Broadway, Fourteenth street, Grand street, and every swarms daily with a heterogeneous tribe who deal in a variety of miscella-

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